## **Protect Your Investment**

Late fall through early spring is prime tree planting season.
Plant your tree correctly and give it proper care and maintenance. Newly planted trees require deep weekly watering (about 10 gallons) during the dry summer season from June through September.

Submit a treebate request form with your proof of purchase to:

Environmental Services Treebate Program
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204

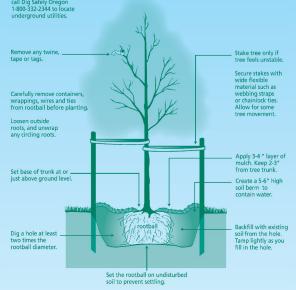
### Program and Planting Information

www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/treebate Jennifer Karps at 503-823-2263 or Jennifer.Karps@portlandoregon.gov

Treebates will be posted as a credit to your water/sewer utility bill.

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# Planting your tree



**Watering:**Water deeply once a week during the first two summers.
Apply a minimum of 5-10 gallons each week.

Plant a tree for clean rivers and get a rebate

Every tree planted in Portland contributes to clean rivers and healthy watersheds. So if you plant a tree on your residential property, Environmental Services will credit your city water/sewer ulility bill for half the purchase price up to \$50, depending on mature tree size for potential stormwater management.

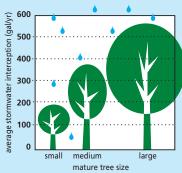


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#### **How to Get Your Treebate**

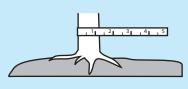
- 1 Purchase a tree.\*
- 2 Plant it in your Portland residential yard.
- Complete and submit the attached form by April 30, 2015. Include the tree purchase receipt with the tree purchase price circled.
- Receive a credit on your city water/sewer utility bill.
- \* Generally, most tree species are eligible for a Treebate; see the eligible list for conditions and ineligible list for exclusions.

The larger the tree, the more stormwater it can manage.



## **Treebate Credit Amount**

- ✓ 50% of purchase price up to \$15 (small), \$25 (medium), or \$50 (large) depending on mature tree size (i.e., stormwater management potential)
- ✓ City staff will determine the credit amount for you based on mature tree size
- ✔ Visit www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/treebate for tree lists and credit calculation method



for trunk diameter, measure the width at 6 inches above the soil line using a straight ruler or the 3 inch rule below

## **Eligible Trees** (meet ALL of these)

- 1 Trees planted in Portland residential yards
- Trees with trunks measuring at least 1 inch in diameter 6 inches above the soil line that are at least 6 feet tall if broadleaf or 4 feet tall if coniferous (needle) at time of planting
- Trees planted with enough space to reach full canopy spread
- Trees purchased, planted and submitted between September 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015

## **Ineligible Trees** (are ANY of these)

- ✓ Trees planted in the street right-of-way or any other non-residential location
- ✓ Trees less than 15 feet tall at maturity
- ✓ Trees not meeting planting size requirements
- ✓ Trees otherwise subsidized by the city (e.g., planted with Friends of Trees)
- ✓ Trees planted to satisfy a condition of development or mitigation
- ✓ Arborescent shrubs (e.g., lilac); small, ornamental conifers (e.g., topiary plants); and hedges (e.g., arborvitae)
- ✓ Trees on the City Nuisance Plants List (includes all cultivars and varieties):

Norway maple
 Cutleaf birch
 English holly

Acer platanoides
Betula pendula
Ilex aquifolium

○ Golden chain tree Laburnum watereri

○ English hawthorn Crataegus monogyna○ Sweet cherry Prunus avium

○ Black locust Robinia pseudoacacia

O European mountain ash Sorbus aucuparia

For full list: www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/treebate

#### **Treebate FORM**

Only complete, signed forms will be processed.

Utility Account #:
Name:
Mailing address:
City/state/zip:
Portland address where tree is planted (if different):
Total and a control of the planted pla
Phone:
Email (if available):
Type of tree:
(e.g., Oregon White Oak) (Attach separate sheet for multiple trees
Name of business where tree was purchased:
Cost of tree: \$
$\square$ My itemized proof of purchase is attached
Tree height: ft. Tree trunk diameter: in (to measure, use ruler and diagram at left)
I planted the tree in my: (choose one)
☐ Front yard ☐ Side yard ☐ Back yard
Tree Care Pledge I agree to care for this tree and water it for at least two years. A City of Portland representative may make a site visit to verify this application.
Signature Date

Mail to: Environmental Services Treebate Program 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1000, Portland OR, 97204

fill in, cut off and mail back with your itemized proof of purchase

